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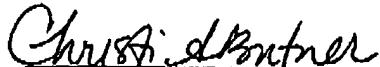
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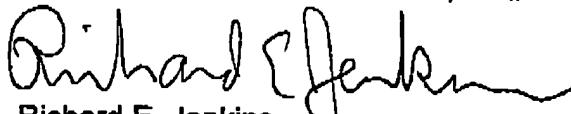
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Group Art Unit: 2122

Serial No.: 10/612,790

Examiner: Sharon Brooks

Filed: July 2, 2003

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For: OPTICAL METHOD FOR EVALUATING SURFACE ANY PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF STRUCTURES MADE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY FROM FIBERS, FILMS, POLYMERS OR A COMBINATION THEREOF

STATUS INQUIRY

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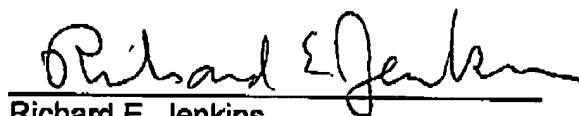
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